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WATER SUPPLY REGULATIONS

Promulgated by the State Board of Health of Wyoming, June 8, 1921.

Section 1. No person, firm, corporation, public utility, city, town, village or other public body or institution shall furnish or supply or continue to furnish or supply water used or intended to be used for human consumption or for domestic uses or purposes, which is impure, unwholesome, unpotable, polluted or dangerous to health, to any person in any county, city, village, district, community, hotel, temporary or permanent resort, institution or industrial camp.

Section 2. Whenever any person, firm, corporation, public utility, municipal or other public body or institution shall desire to furnish or supply or to continue to furnish or supply water for domestic use or purposes to any person in any county, city, community, hotel, temporary or permanent resort, institution or industrial camp, or shall desire to install, add to, modify or alter any of the plant, works, system or source of supply, it or he shall file with the State Department of Health, as herein provided, a petition for permission so to do, together with complete plans and specifications and a statement containing a general description and history of the existing or proposed water supply or system, or proposed changes therein, showing the geographical location thereof with relation to the source of the water supply, and all the sanitary conditions surrounding and affecting said supply and the works, system and plant; such plans, specifications and general statement to be in such form and to cover such matters as the state health officer shall prescribe. Thereupon a thorough investigation of the proposed or existing works, system, plant, water supply and all other circumstances and conditions by him deemed to be material shall be made by the state health officer; PROVIDED HOWEVER, that no person, firm, or corporation supplying water for domestic purposes or use on his or its private property upon which there is no industrial camp, hotel, or permanent resort using said water, or supplying less than fifty service connections, shall be required to apply for a permit under the provisions of this section except upon formal complaint filed with the State Department of Health.

As a part of such investigation, and after ten days' notice by mail to the petitioner, a hearing or hearings may be had before the state health officer or an examiner appointed by him for the purpose. At such hearing or hearings witnesses who testify may be sworn by the person conducting the hearing, and evidence, oral or documentary, may be received, a record of which shall be made and filed with said state health officer or examiner. Upon the completion of such investigation said state health officer,

(a) If he shall determine, as a fact, that the water being furnished or supplied, or to be furnished or supplied, is such that under all the circumstances and conditions it is impure, unwholesome or unpotable, or may constitute a menace or danger to the health or lives of human beings, or that under all the circumstances and conditions the existing or proposed modifications therein are unhealthful or unsanitary, or not suited to the production and delivery or healthful, pure and wholesome water at all times, the state health officer shall deny the prayer of such petitioner, and said state health officer may order the petitioner to make such changes as he deems necessary to secure a continuous supply of pure, wholesome, potable and healthful water, and may order such changes of source of water supply, or the installation of purification works and such other measures as shall insure a continuous supply of pure, wholesome and potable water which shall not endanger the lives and health of human beings; which orders shall designate the period within which the required

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changes are to be made; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that a temporary, permit may be issued by the state health officer for said period to permit the petitioner to comply with such order or orders;

(b) If he shall determine, as a fact, that the water being furnished or supplied, or to be furnished or supplied, to human beings is such that under all the circumstances and conditions it is pure, wholesome and potable and will not endanger the lives or health of human beings, the state health officer shall grant to petitioner a permit authorizing petitioner to furnish or continue to furnish or supply such water to such human beings; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that all permits issued hereunder shall be revocable or subject to suspension at any time that he shall determine, as a fact, that the water being supplied or furnished is or may become impure, unwholesome or unpotable. The holder of any permit granted by said state health officer under the provisions of these regulations may at any time, by order of the said state health officer, be required to furnish upon demand, a complete report upon the condition and operation of the water supply, plant, works or system owned, operated or controlled by him, which report shall be made by a competent person at the sole cost and expense of the holder of the permit.